KOLAR GOLD FIELDS. 276

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE KOLAR GOLD FIELDS SANITARY BOARD, HELD ON FRIDAY THE 26TH SEPTEMBER 1924 AT 3-30 P.M., IN THE SANITARY BOARD OFFICE, CHAMPION REEFS.

Members.

Present 11. | Absent 3.

i. Letter from the President dated 22nd September 1924, regretting his inability to attend the meeting.

ii. No. 516—26-9-1924, from Mr. R. Bocquet, regretting his inability to attend the meeting.

1. Draft Administration Report of the Kolar Gold Fields Sanitary Board for the year 1923-24.

Resolution.—Passed.

2. Kolar Deputy Commissioner's Memo. Gl. 3722—24-25, dated 9th September 1924, suggesting that the travelling allowance of the Special Magistrate for journeys performed by him during the month of June 1924, amounting to Rs. 16 in connection with the inspection of the Board's public works, be met from the funds of the Board.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

S. ABDUL WAJID,
Vice-President,
Sanitary Board.

MYSORE CITY MUNICIPALITY.

COPY FROM THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE 7TH (SPECIAL) MEETING OF THE CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, MYSORE, HELD IN THE NEW MUNICIPAL OFFICE, ON WEDNESDAY THE 27TH AUGUST 1924 AT 5 P.M.

Members.

Present 16. | Absent 14.

50. Manegar Chikkiah's appeal and Syed Gouse case.

Proposed by Dharmaprakasa Mr. D. Banumiah and seconded by Lokasevaniratha Mr. Amble Anniah Pandit that the meeting be adjourned to the 15th proximo as the papers have not been circulated to all the members of the Council. Time 5 P.M.

EXTRACT FROM THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE 8TH (ORDINARY) MEETING OF THE CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, MYSORE, HELD IN THE NEW MUNICIPAL OFFICE ON SATURDAY THE 30TH AUGUST 1924 AT 8 A.M.

Members.

Present 18. | Absent 12.

51. Proceedings of the meetings held on the 30th July and 6th August 1924.

Confirmed.

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58. Managing Committee's Resolution No. XXIII, dated 20th May 1924 in the matter of exempting from payment of taxes, the building set apart for the use of the Veerasaiva Students' Hostel by Mr. K. S. Channabasappa.

The President explained that the building being used for residential purposes was not exempt from payment of taxes under the existing rules and that if it was intended to exempt such buildings a rule should be framed under Section 46 (7) exempting such classes of buildings.

Resolved that the subject be referred to the Rule Committee for framing the required rule.

Proposed by Mr. E. Purushothama Anandagiri Goswamy and seconded by Rev. J. Cochet that the collection of the tax on the Veerasaiva Students' Hostel be suspended until the rule is framed and passed.

Carried *nem-con.*

Mr. Mahomed Sait suggests that a statement be prepared shewing all the institutions at present held exempt from payment of taxes and circulated among the members of Council.

The Chief Officer is instructed to get the statement prepared and to circulate it.

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60. Managing Committee's Resolution No. 1, dated 29th July 1924, regarding the levy of duty on tobacco stalks at the rate of rupee one per maund.

Mr. K. Dhanakotichetty states that it is not desirable to draw any distinction between tobacco leaf and tobacco stalk and that duty may be levied at the rate of Rs. 3 per maund, whether leaf or stalk.

Mr. Mahomed Sait says that persons carrying on trade in tobacco are generally poor, that as the duty is high and they are unable to pay it, the article is stored outside the Municipal limits and smuggled and that if the duty be reduced, the smuggling would stop and the revenue also may increase. He is in favour of reducing the duty on both leaf and stalk.

Proposed by Mr. K. Dhanakotichetty and seconded by Mr. N. Setwaji Rao that a Committee consisting of the following members be appointed to go into the general question of the rate of duty on tobacco, leaf and stalk, and suggest proposals:—

1. Dharmaprakasa Mr. D. Banumiah
2. Mr. P. S. Anantha Rao
3. ,, Mahomed Sait
4. ,, N. Setwaji Rao
5. Mr. Settappa Siddappa
6. ,, U. R. Lingoji Rao
7. ,, K. Dhanakotichetty (Convenor).

Mr. E. Purushothama Anandagiri Goswamy raises a point of order as to whether a separate Committee could be appointed for considering the question, though the Managing Committee was competent to deal with it.

His attention is invited to Section 30 of the Regulation under which the Municipal Council is competent to appoint any Committee which it thinks fit.

Mr. K. Dhanakotichetty's proposition is put to the vote and carried, 10 for and 7 against.

61. Estimate for Rs. 1,550 for the annual repairs of Bangalore-Nilgiri Road.

Sanctioned.

62. Estimate for Rs. 700 for recoating the Viceroy Road (from North Police Station to College Road).

Sanctioned.

63. Estimate for Rs. 700 for annual repairs of Race Course Road.

Sanctioned.

64. Estimate for Rs. 800 for the annual repairs of Bangalore-Mysore Road (Nazarbad Main Road).

Sanctioned.

65. Estimate for Rs. 750 for recoating Vani Vilas Road from Pindargeri Road towards Manantody Road.

Sanctioned.

66. Estimate for Rs. 1,389 for decoration, etc., during the ensuing Dasara Festivities.

Sanctioned.

67. Government Proceedings No. L. 1338—Ml. 57-24-109, dated 16th August 1924 (1) directing the postponement of the elections to the Mysore City Municipal Council proposed to be held in August 1924, (2) appointing the Chief Officer under Rule 8 as a Special Officer to prepare a fresh list of voters, (3) ordering the publication of the list, when so prepared, in accordance with Rule 9 of the City Municipal Election Rules as revised by Notification No. R. 12965—Ml. 216-21, dated 19th May 1921 and the annual appointment of the officer for the preparation of the list, and (4) extending the term of the Council by six months pending the reconstitution of the Council.

Proposed by Mr. E. Purushothama Anandagiri Goswamy and seconded by Mr. Y. Virupakshiah that the order be recorded with the observation that the reasons given in it for the preparation of a new list of voters were already placed before the Council at a Special meeting held on the 15th April 1924 for the said purpose but was unfortunately ruled out by the President as being invalid.

Mr. K. Dhanakotichetty, wants that the President's letter to the Government referred to in the Government Order be placed before the Council.

It is explained by the President that the letter addressed by the Secretary to Government to the President is marked *confidential* and that the correspondence cannot be made available, without the orders of the Government.

Mr. Mahomed Sait says that letters addressed to the President though marked confidential could not be kept back from the Council and the Council has a right to look into them.

The President promised to obtain the orders of Government as regards making the Secretary's letter and the reply thereto available to the Council.

After some discussion, Mr. E. Purushothama Anandagiri Goswamy's proposition is put to the vote and carried.

Council adjourned to Saturday 6th proximo at 5 P.M.

EXTRACT FROM THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE 9TH (ADJOURNED) MEETING OF THE CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, MYSORE HELD IN THE NEW MUNICIPAL OFFICE ON SATURDAY THE 6TH SEPTEMBER 1924, AT 5 P.M.

Members.

Present 15 | Absent 15

68. Managing Committee's Resolution No. VII, dated 24th June 1924, in the matter of vacancy remission claimed by Mr. M. L. Vardhamaniah in respect of his shop in Dodpeta.

Remission of one half of the tax is sanctioned.

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70. Chief Officer's Memo, dated 19th August 1924, regarding appointing under Rule 9 of the Election Rules, places within the Municipality where copies of list of voters are to be fixed.

Mr. Mahomed Sait says that the list is to be published two months before the date, that may be fixed by Government for the publication thereof, and that the term of the Council is extended by six months. He proposes that the Council do appoint the places where the list is to be affixed after it is ready for publication.

Mr. B. Munivenkatappa seconds the proposition.

Mr. Y. Virupakshiah supports it and says that after the list is prepared, the Municipal Council may be asked where it is to be published.

Mr. K. Dhanakotichetty moves the following amendment:—

"After the list is ready for publication, the subject may be brought up for consideration."

Mr. D. Banumiah seconds the amendment.

The amendment is put to the vote and carried.

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74. Government Proceedings No. L. 1333—Ml. 23-24-9, dated 16th August 1924, sanctioning the employment of two Kalihath gangs at a cost of Rs. 332 a month.

Recorded.

In anticipation of sanction on a formal motion being made at the next meeting, the Council permit another Kalihath gang to be employed temporarily for three months.

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76. Estimate for Rs. 1,300 of the probable cost of recoating Mysore-Manantody road from Gurukar Devanna's Street to Maszid Road.

Sanctioned.

COPY FROM THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE 10TH (SPECIAL) MEETING OF THE CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, MYSORE, HELD IN THE NEW MUNICIPAL OFFICE ON MONDAY THE 15TH SEPTEMBER 1924, AT 4-30 P.M.

Members.

Present 21 | Absent 9

77. Government Order No. L. 2071—Ml. 57-24-145, dated 9th September 1924, (1) directing that for the purpose of Rule 9 of the City Municipal Election Rules, 22nd November 1924, be the date instead of 1st June, two months before which the voters list is to be published as required thereunder, and that a notice to that effect be affixed at the Municipal Office, (2) approving the revised calendar appended to this Order and (3) reducing the period of extension of the present construction of the Council to 4 months, and

78. Memo No. 2073, dated 9th September 1924, from the Secretary to Government, Local and Legislative Departments, forwarding copy of Government Notification No. L. 2072—Ml. 57-24-146, dated 9th idem, reducing the period of six months by which the term of the City Municipal Council, Mysore was extended in Government Notification No. L. 1339—Ml. 57-24-110, dated 16th August 1924, pending its reconstitution, to four months.

Mr. Mahomed Sait made the following motion—

In recording this letter, the Council observe with much regret that the President did not either place before the Council, the correspondence with Government, ending with his letter No. 45, dated 30th August 1924, or consult that body in this connection beyond placing the present letter for recording. The attitude of the President in keeping the Council in the dark regarding this matter before obtaining Government Orders, his written reply, dated 1st September 1924, to Messrs. Setwaji Rao and Lingoji Rao stating that no Government Order fixing the time of election earlier by three months was received; and his professed ignorance of the matter in reply to Mr. K. Dhanakoti Chetty's query in the Council on 6th September 1924, namely, whether any communication was received from Government and reply sent

thereto *re* the modification of the extension of the term of Council, though he had correspondence with the Government on the subject, as is clear from the letter referred to in this Governmet Order, all these lead the Council much against their wish to record that they have no confidence in the President.

It was explained by the President that there was some misapprehension as regards the query said to have been put by Mr. K. Dhanakoti Chetty on the 6th September 1924 and the reply alleged to have been given to it, and that he could not have professed ignorance of the correspondence that had been carried on.

The observation contained in the motion was ruled out of order by the President as by the Municipal Regulation, no power is given to the Municipal Council to pass a vote of want of confidence in the President.

Mr. S. P. Rajagopalachar next proposed that the order be recorded with the observation that it would have been better if the correspondence leading to the passing of the Government Order, dated 9th instant had been placed before the Council, before the order was issued by Government.

This was seconded by Mr. P. S. Anantha Rao.

An amendment to the above was moved by Mr. K. Dhanakoti Chetty that the word "all" be inserted before the words "the correspondence" and the words "and the Council consulted" before the words "before the order was issued by Government."

Mr. Rajagopalachar accepted the amendment.

The proposition as amended by Mr. K. Dhanakoti Chetty was put to the vote and carried.

79. Chief Officer's Memo. dated 19th August 1924, regarding appointing under Rule 9 of the Election Rules, places within the Municipality where copies of list of voters are to be affixed.

Mr. K. Dhanakoti Chetty proposed that in addition to the places mentioned in the memo presented by the Chief Officer, the list of voters be affixed in the following places.—(1) The Railway Station, (2) The Majestic Cinema, (3) Post Office, that a copy of the list relating to each Mohalla be supplied to the Municipal Commissioners of that Mohalla and that the list be published in the *Mysore Gazette* also.

This was seconded by Mr. P. S. Anantha Rao.

The President pointed out that it was not possible to get the list published in the gazette within the time fixed by Government.

Mr. S. P. Rajagopalachar moved the following amendment.—

That the words "and that the list be published in the *Mysore Gazette* also" be omitted and the rest of Mr. K. Dhanakoti Chetty's proposition be treated as para (1) and that the following be added as para (2).

> "Though it is not necessary under the Rules to publish the list in the *Mysore Gazette* the Council desire that the list be published in the *Mysore Gazette* also, as a matter of pure convenience, though such publication cannot be made within the time prescribed."

The amendment was seconded by Mr. D. Banumiah.

The amendment was put to the vote and carried.

COPY FROM THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE 11TH (ADJOURNED) MEETING OF THE CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, MYSORE, HELD IN THE NEW MUNICIPAL OFFICE ON MONDAY THE 15TH SEPTEMBER 1924, AT 7 P.M.

Members.

Present ... ... 15 | Absent 15

80. Manegar Chikkaiya's appeal and Shekdar Syed Gouse case.

Mr. E. Purushothama Anandagiri Goswamy's motion:—

That no case is made out against Chikka and he be therefore reinstated and that his pay be disbursed from the date of his suspension on 11th April 1922.

Mr. Settappa Siddappa seconds the proposal.

Mr. Siddappa suggests an amendment to the last clause; *viz.*, "that his absence be treated as leave without allowances" be substituted for "that his pay be disbursed from the date of suspension."

Mr. Tippu Sultan Alli Khan seconds the amendment.

The amendment is put to the vote, 2 for, the others against. Lost.

Original proposition carried.

(2) Proposed by Mr. E. Purushothama Anandagiri Goswamy that there is no case made out against Syed Gouse, and that he be reinstated with effect from 25th June 1924.

Mr. D. Banumiah seconds.

Carried.

K. MYLAR RAO,
President.